

2012 SNOW HERITAGE ACTIVITIES

Ed Z'berg- Sugar Pine Point State Park West Shore-Lake Tahoe, CA

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FULL MOON SNOWSHOE HIKES January 7, February 4, March 3

California State Park Rangers will be leading Full Moon snowshoe hikes along Tahoe's magical west shore at Ed Z'berg Sugar Pine Point State Park throughout the winter months. Tours begin on the lake side of the park and explore the natural and cultural history around the Hellman-Ehrman estate. Few experiences compare to snowshoeing to the light of a full moon along the snow covered Tahoe shoreline!

For those new to snowshoeing, there will be a beginner's clinic at 6:30pm sponsored by our program sponsor, West Shore Sports. The Full Moon hike starts promptly at 7 pm and begins in the day use side of the park. The programs last approximately 1 ½ hours and costs \$20 for adults and \$5 for children under 12. The cost includes event parking and snowshoe rentals, if needed. All proceeds from the tours support the Sierra State Parks Foundation. Wear warm, layered clothing, waterproof shoes and bring a flashlight.

Space is limited and reservations required through our State Park Partner, West Shore Sports at 530-525- 9920.

SNOWSHOE THROUGH HISTORY January 28, February 18, March 17

Our California State Park Interpreter will be leading *Snowshoe through History* hikes along Lake Tahoe's magical west shore at Ed Z'berg Sugar Pine Point State Park throughout the winter months. These easy and fun tours explore the lakefront and the Hellman-Ehrman Estate. Learn about the natural environment that attracted Tahoe's earliest settlers and explore the fascinating history of a Tahoe landmark.

The Snowshoe through History hikes start at 11am and begin near the restrooms in the Day Use side of the park (lake side entrance off Highway 89). The programs last approximately 1½ hours. There is a parking fee of \$8 per vehicle, and no charge for the program. Wear warm clothing and waterproof winter shoes, bring water and snowshoes. Snowshoes can be rented at a local sporting goods shop such as West Shore Sports in Homewood. Weather conditions may cancel.

SELF GUIDED SNOW TRAIL TOURS

Follow the path of the Nordic events of the 1960 Winter Olympics that occurred in, what is now, Sugar Pine Point State Park. You will be greeted at the park entrance by the Tower of Nations, which is a replica of signage that greeting visitors to the Olympics in 1960. Starting at the Blue Trailhead, you will come across a series of interpretive panels that share our Olympic and Nordic skiing history found at the park. The 10K trail is suitable for all abilities. Free snow tail maps are available at the park entrance stations.